

USDA FOREST SERVICE  
OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT  
SULPHUR TIMBER STAND IMPROVEMENT PROJECT  
Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests  
Sulphur Ranger District

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The Forest Service is seeking public comments on its proposal to implement vegetation management treatment activities designed to improve overall forest health and vigor, improve vegetation conditions suitable for Canada lynx habitat and reduce hazardous fuels. The project focuses on approximately 4,325 acres of lodgepole pine timber stands across the Sulphur Ranger District that exhibited overabundant reproduction as a result of past timber harvesting activities. The proposed action includes non-mechanized, pre-commercial thinning activities only. Additional project information can be found online at: [www.fs.usda.gov/goto/arp/sulphurtsi](http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/arp/sulphurtsi).

This project is subject to administrative review procedures pursuant to 36 CFR 218, Subparts A and B. Only those who submit timely and project specific comments during a public comment period are eligible to file a subsequent objection. Individuals or representatives from an entity submitting timely and specific comments must sign the comments or verify identity upon request. The Forest Service will accept comments on this proposal for 30 days following publication of this opportunity to comment legal notice. This comment period coincides with public scoping and will be the only comment period opportunity offered.

Jon Morrissey, District Ranger, is the responsible official. Comments may be submitted by mail to: U.S. Forest Service, Attn: Kevin McLaughlin, PO Box 10, Granby, CO 80446; dropped off at: Sulphur Ranger District, 9 Ten Mile Drive, Granby, CO (business hours M-F 8am-4:30pm); by email to: [comments-rocky-mountain-arapaho-roosevelt-sulphur@fs.fed.us](mailto:comments-rocky-mountain-arapaho-roosevelt-sulphur@fs.fed.us); or faxed to: 970-887-4102. For additional information, contact Kevin McLaughlin, Sulphur Ranger District, at 970-887-4107 or [kevinmclaughlin@fs.fed.us](mailto:kevinmclaughlin@fs.fed.us).